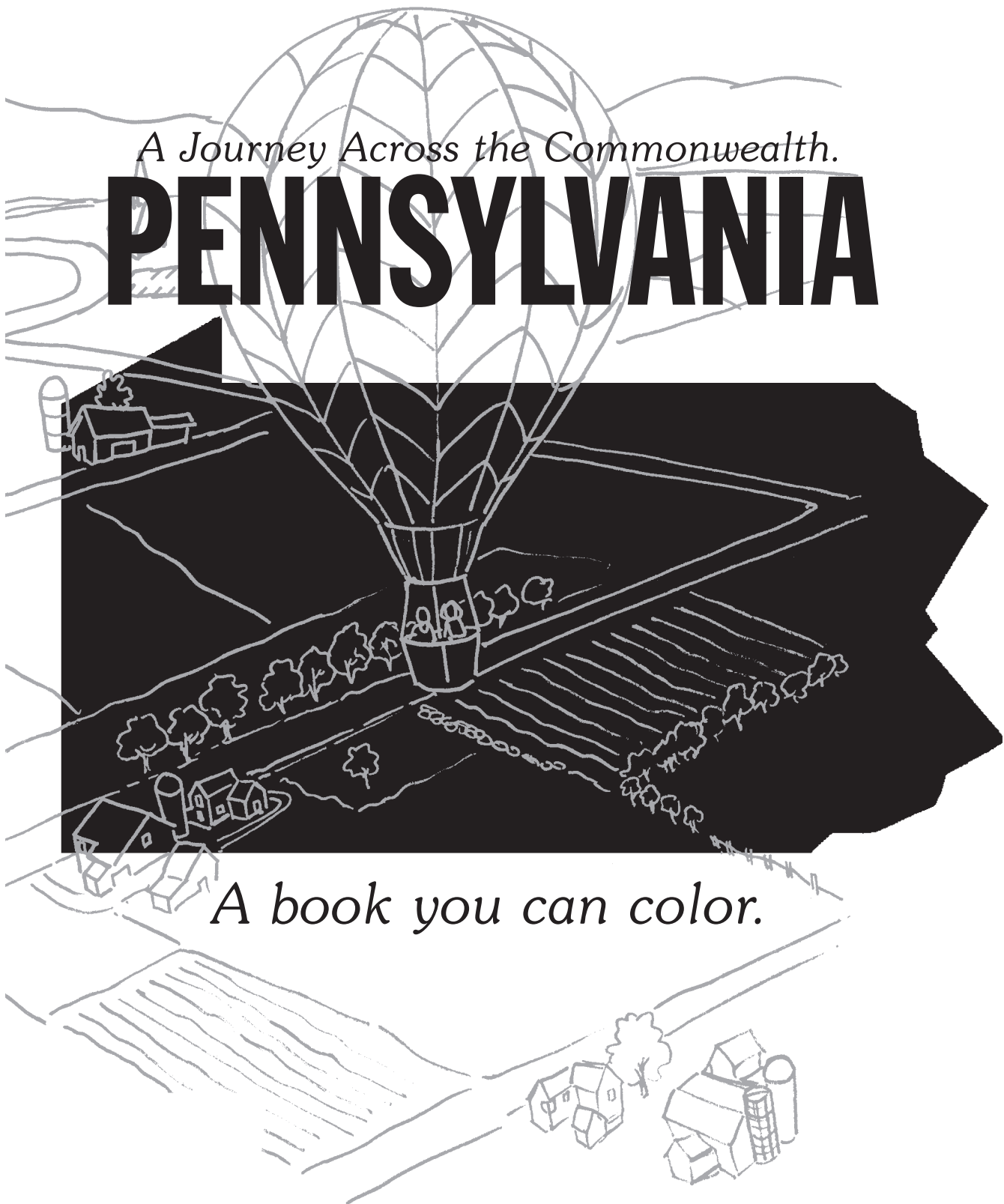


A Journey Across the Commonwealth.

PENNSYLVANIA



A book you can color.

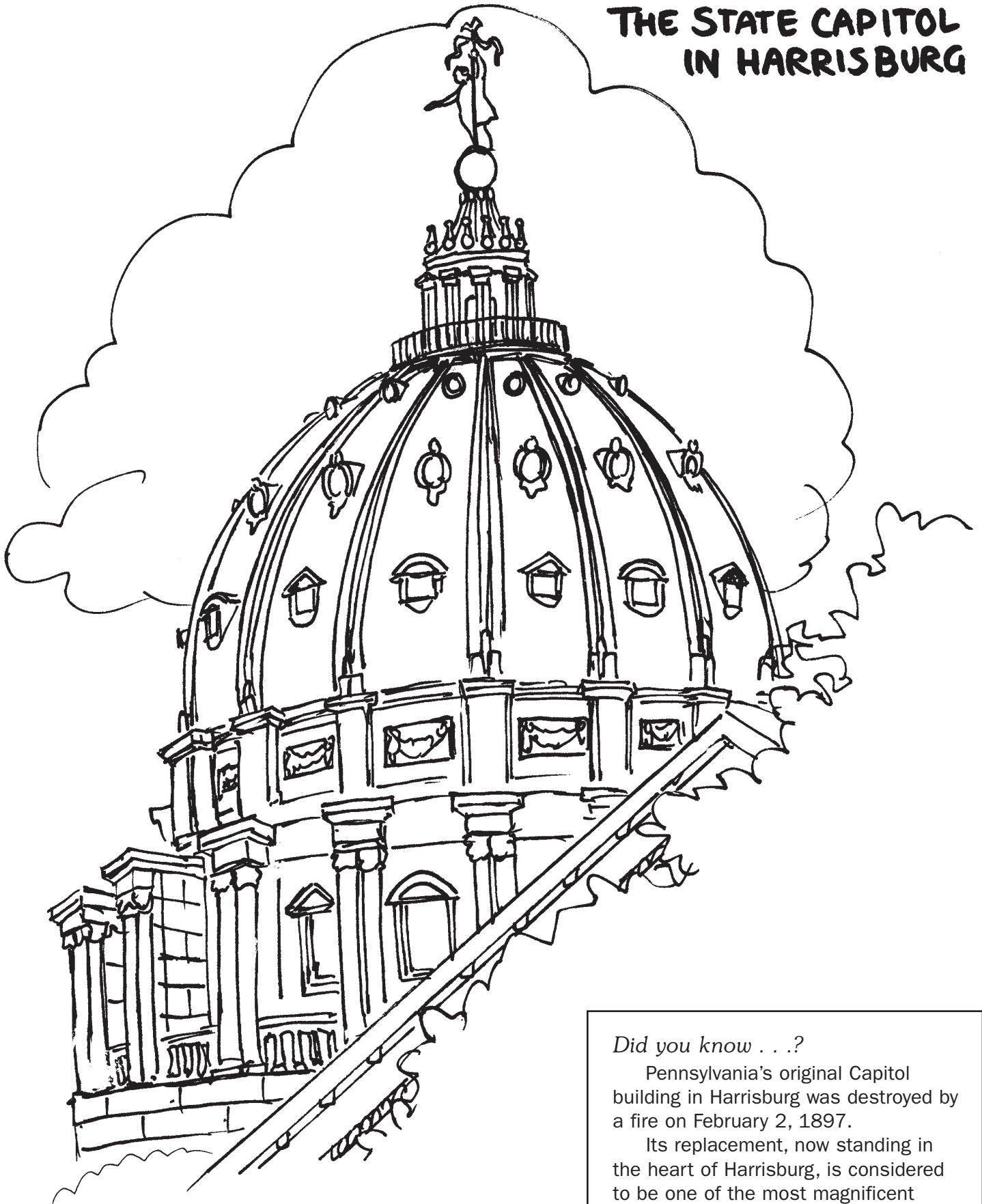
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THE STATE CAPITOL IN HARRISBURG

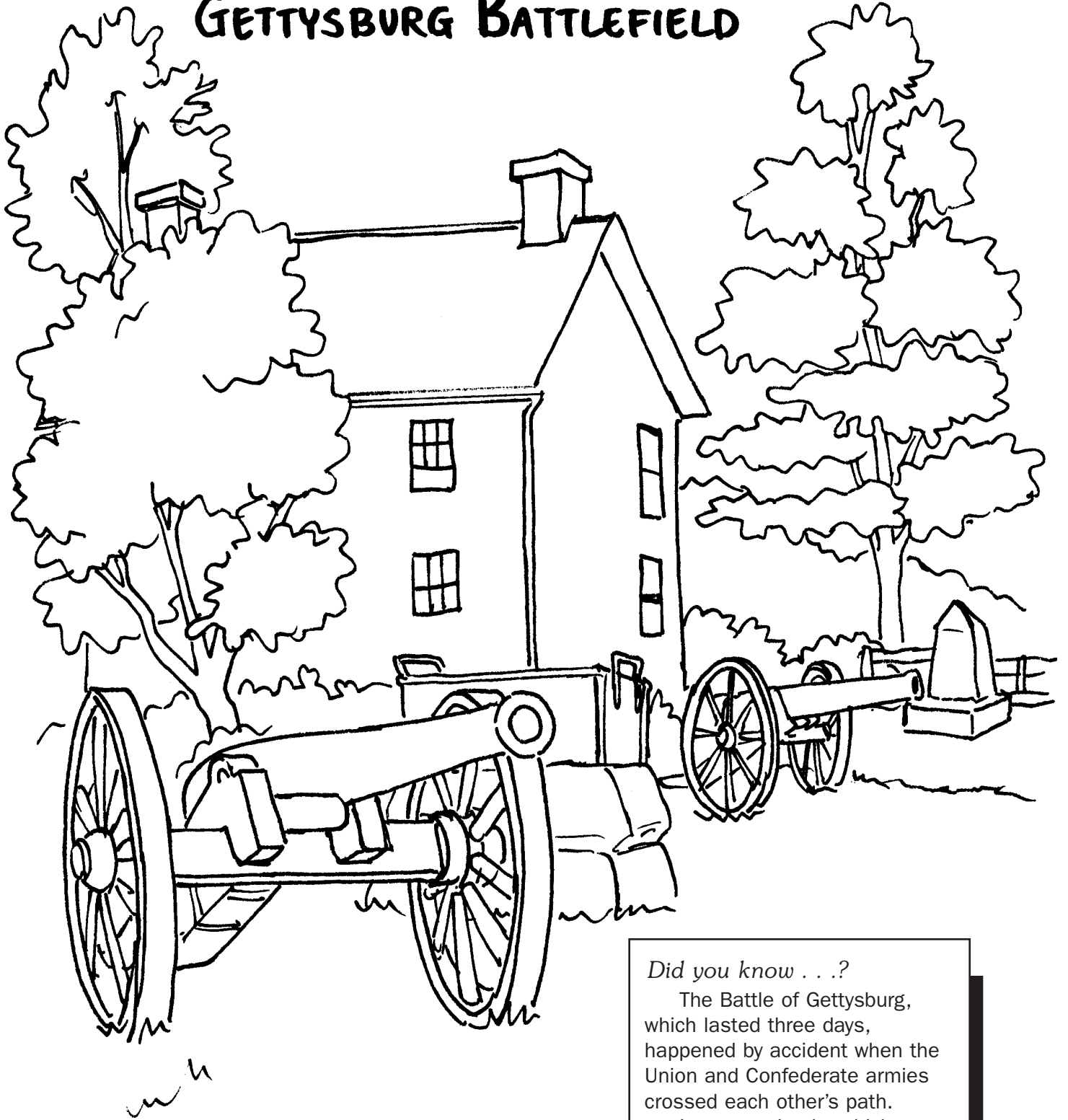


Did you know . . . ?

Pennsylvania's original Capitol building in Harrisburg was destroyed by a fire on February 2, 1897.

Its replacement, now standing in the heart of Harrisburg, is considered to be one of the most magnificent capitols in the world.

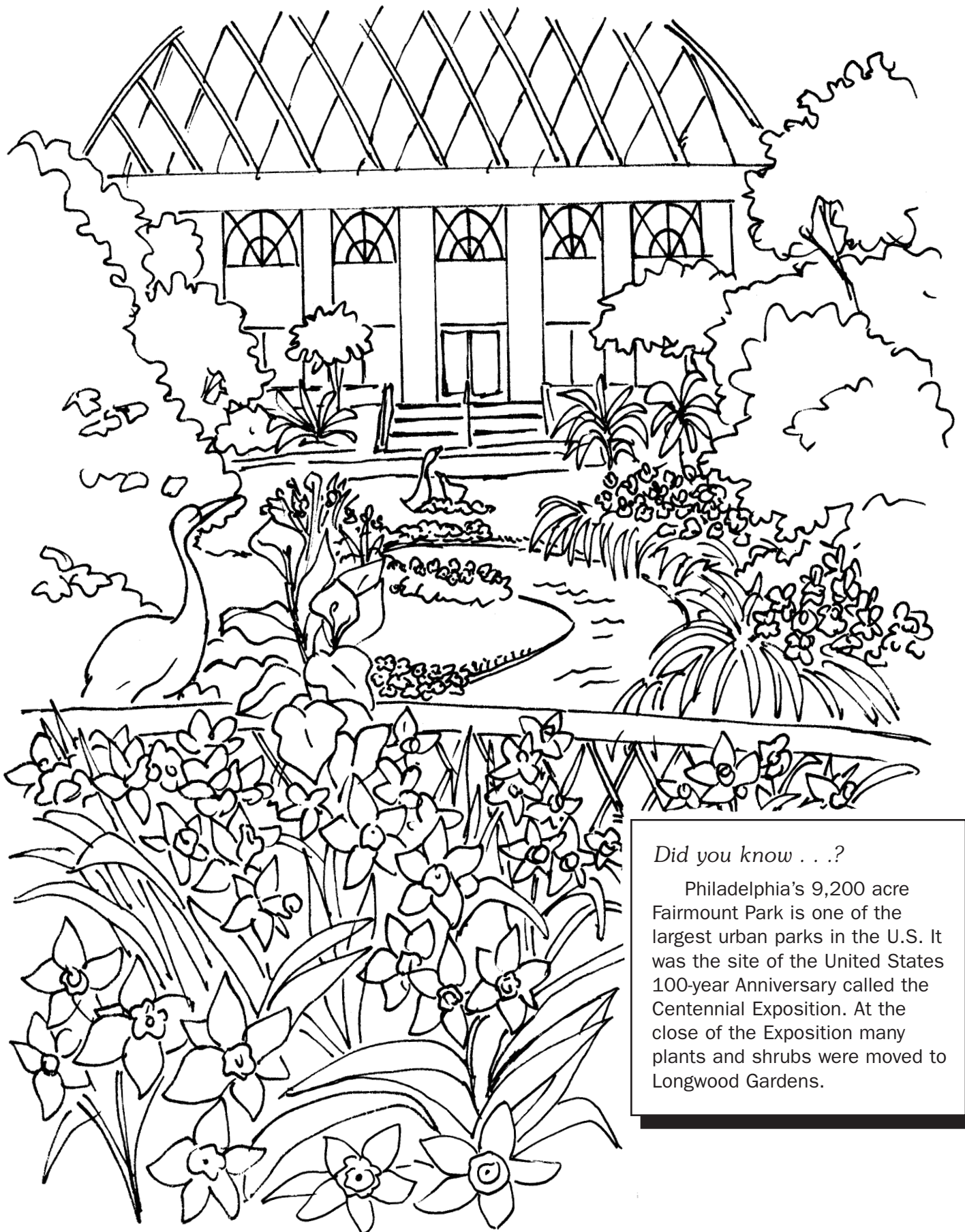
GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD



Did you know . . . ?

The Battle of Gettysburg, which lasted three days, happened by accident when the Union and Confederate armies crossed each other's path.

It was a mistake which resulted in 51,000 casualties, and the nearby streams ran red for days from all the blood.

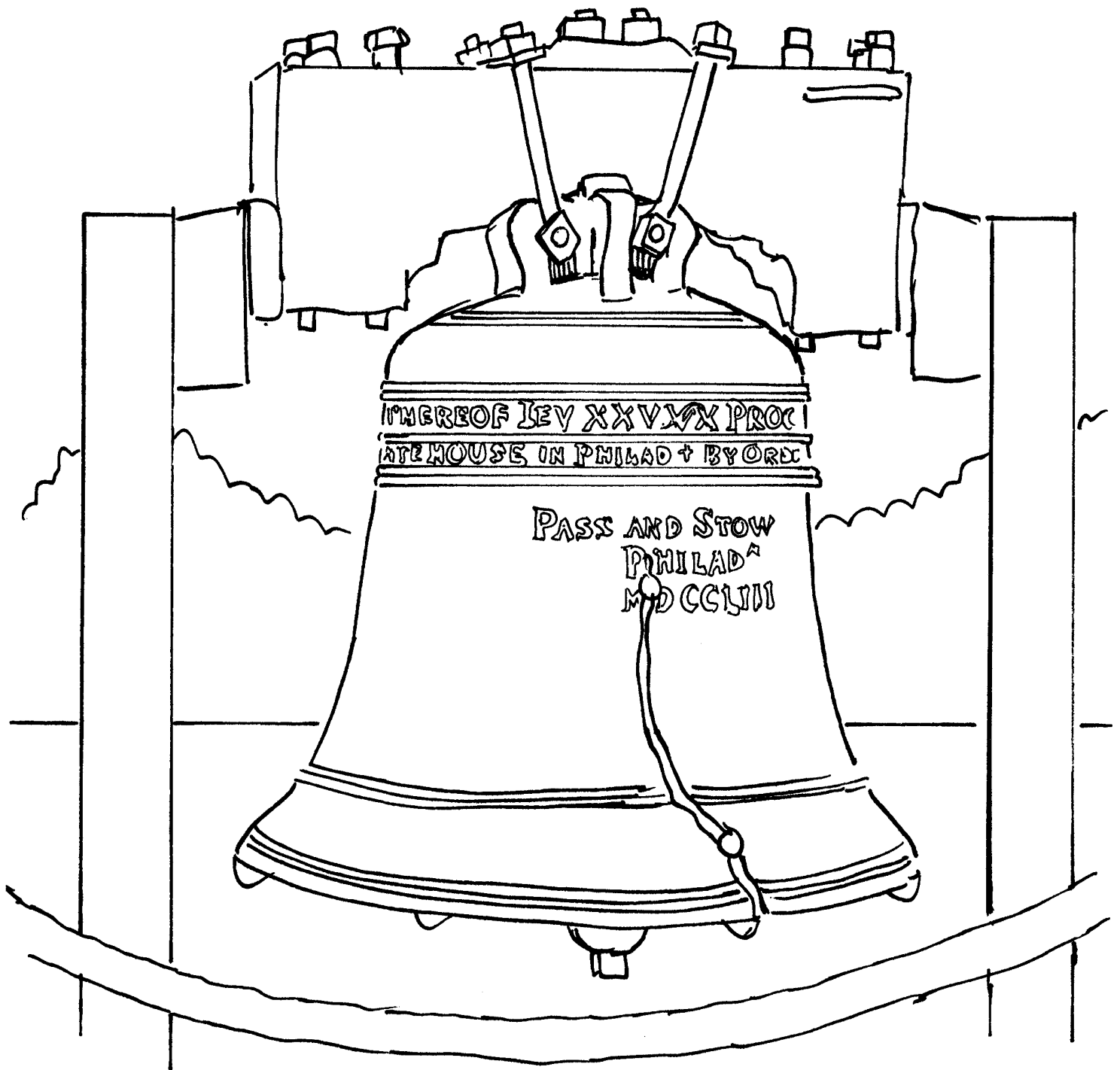


Did you know . . . ?

Philadelphia's 9,200 acre Fairmount Park is one of the largest urban parks in the U.S. It was the site of the United States 100-year Anniversary called the Centennial Exposition. At the close of the Exposition many plants and shrubs were moved to Longwood Gardens.

LONGWOOD GARDENS, CHESTER COUNTY

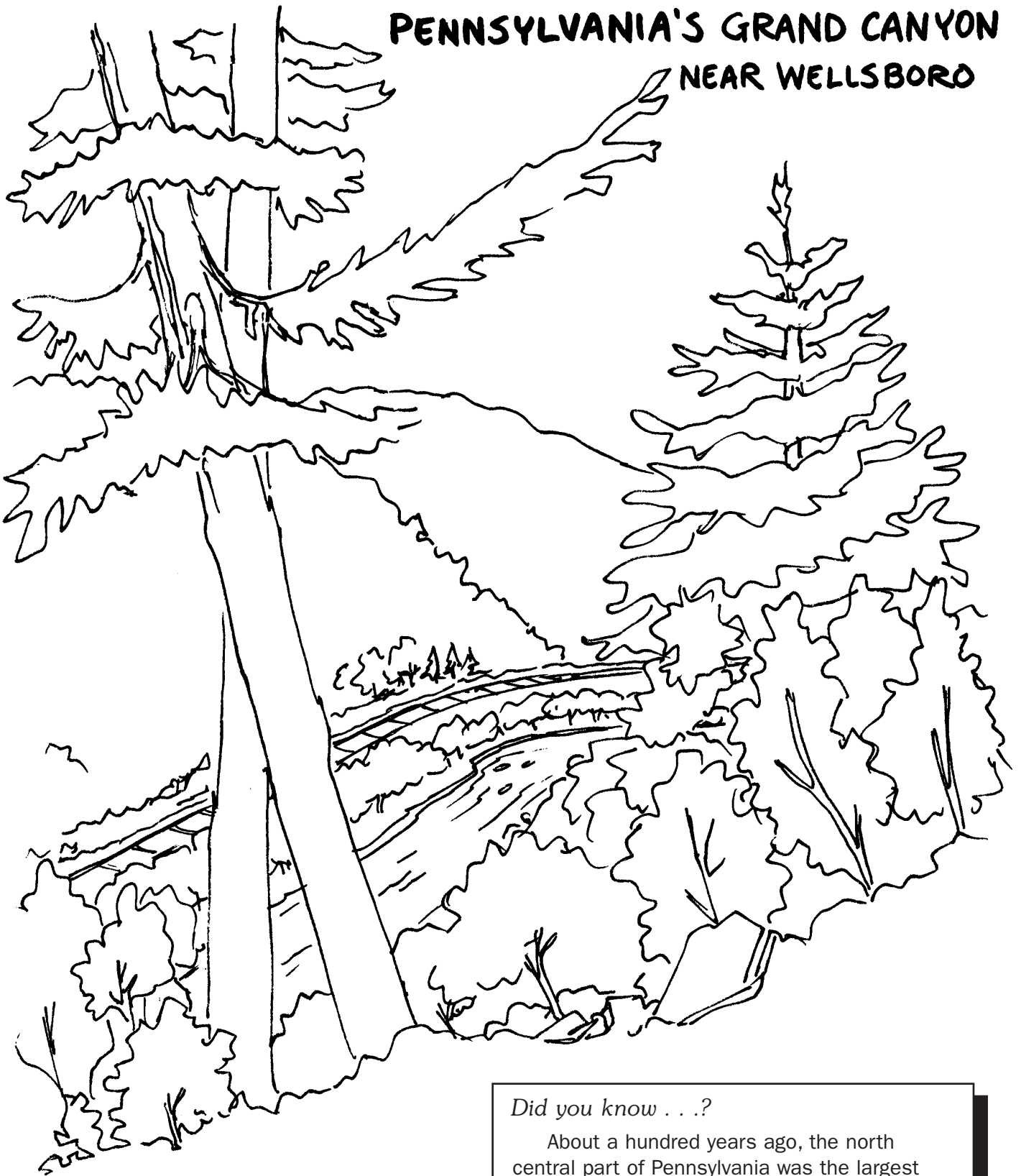
THE LIBERTY BELL IN PHILADELPHIA



Did you know . . . ?

In 1777, after the Battle of Brandywine, the Liberty Bell was moved to Allentown and hidden in the Zion Reformed Church. There it was protected from the British Army.

PENNSYLVANIA'S GRAND CANYON NEAR WELLSBORO



Did you know . . . ?

About a hundred years ago, the north central part of Pennsylvania was the largest lumber operation east of the Mississippi. Today many young trees line Pine Creek in Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon.

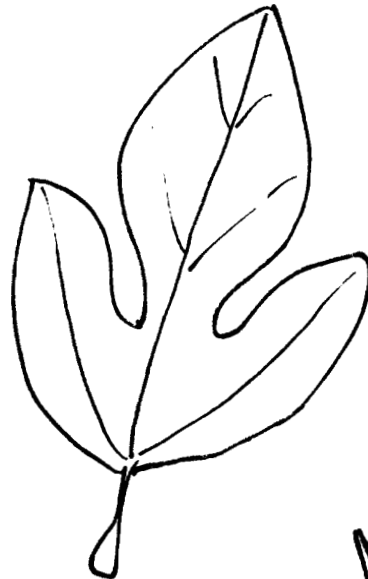
PENNSYLVANIA AUTUMN



HELP COLOR
OUR LEAVES
THEIR AUTUMN BEST



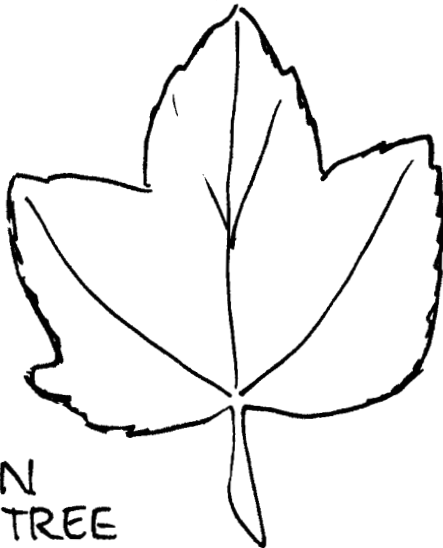
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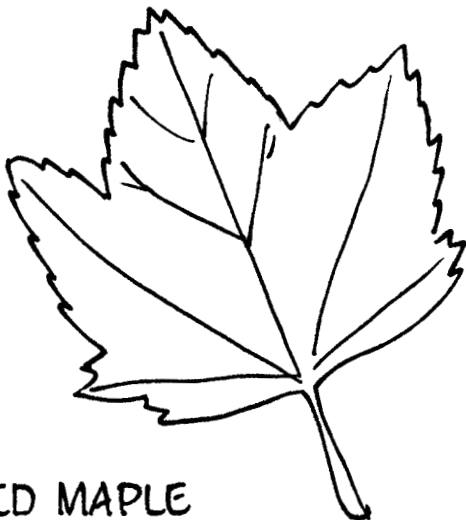
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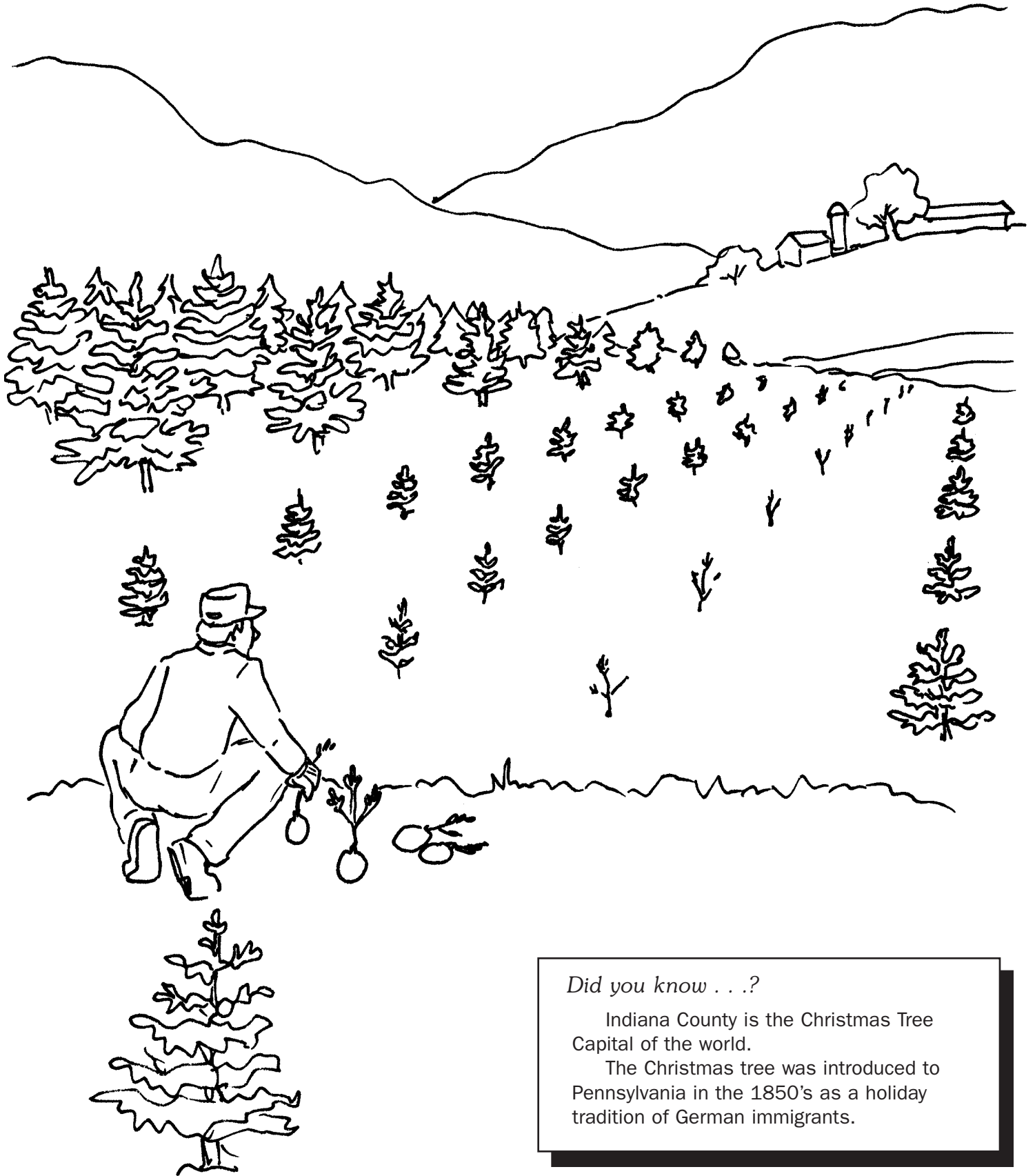
RED OAK



BLACK GUM

- SUGAR MAPLE - RED
- SASSAFRAS - ORANGE
- PIN OAK - GOLD
- RED MAPLE - RED
- BLACK GUM - PURPLE
- LONDON PLAINTREE - LIGHT BROWN
- RED OAK - RED

CHRISTMAS TREE FARM IN INDIANA COUNTY



Did you know . . . ?

Indiana County is the Christmas Tree Capital of the world.

The Christmas tree was introduced to Pennsylvania in the 1850's as a holiday tradition of German immigrants.

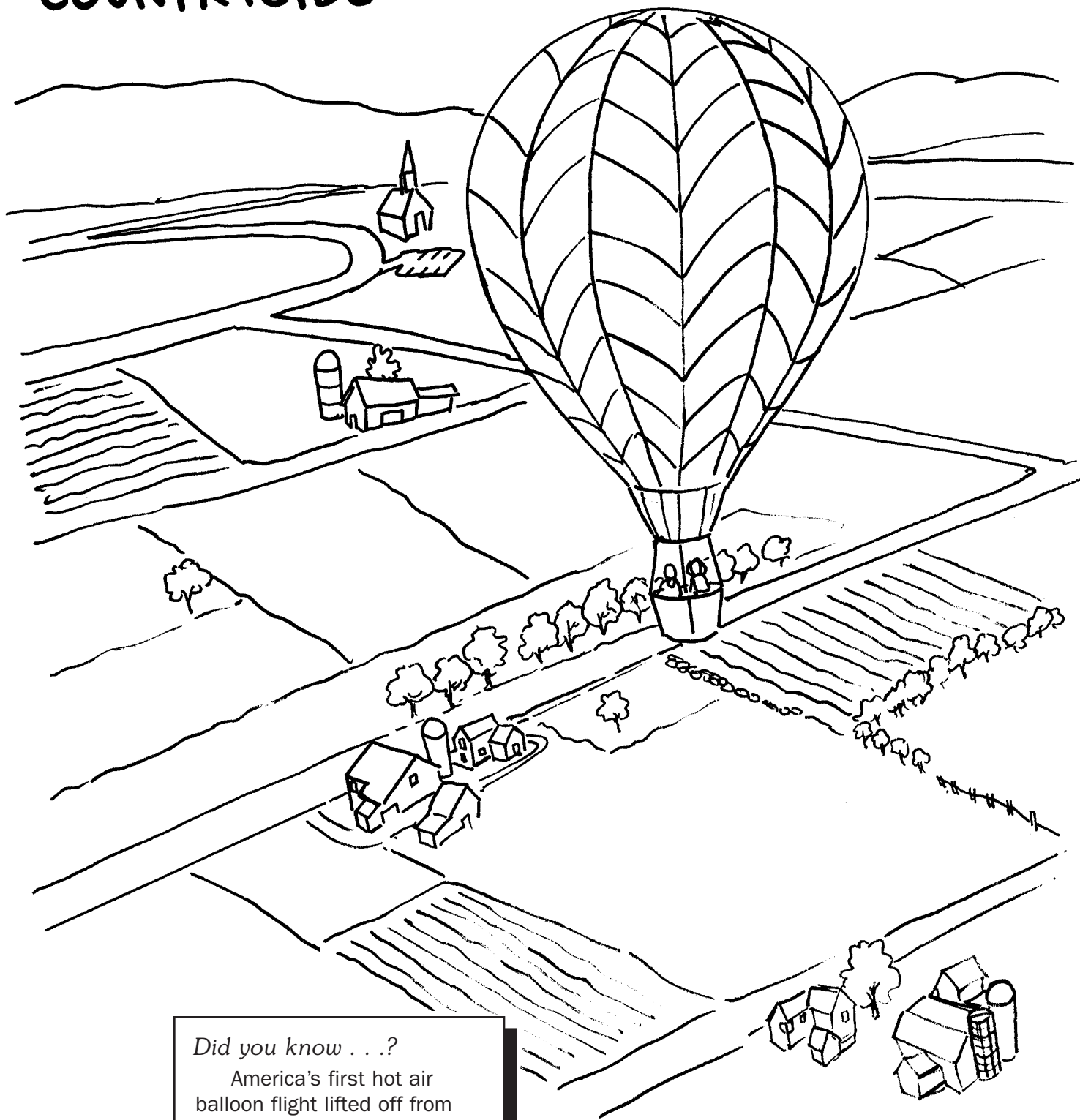
A PITTSBURGH RIVERBOAT



Did you know . . . ?

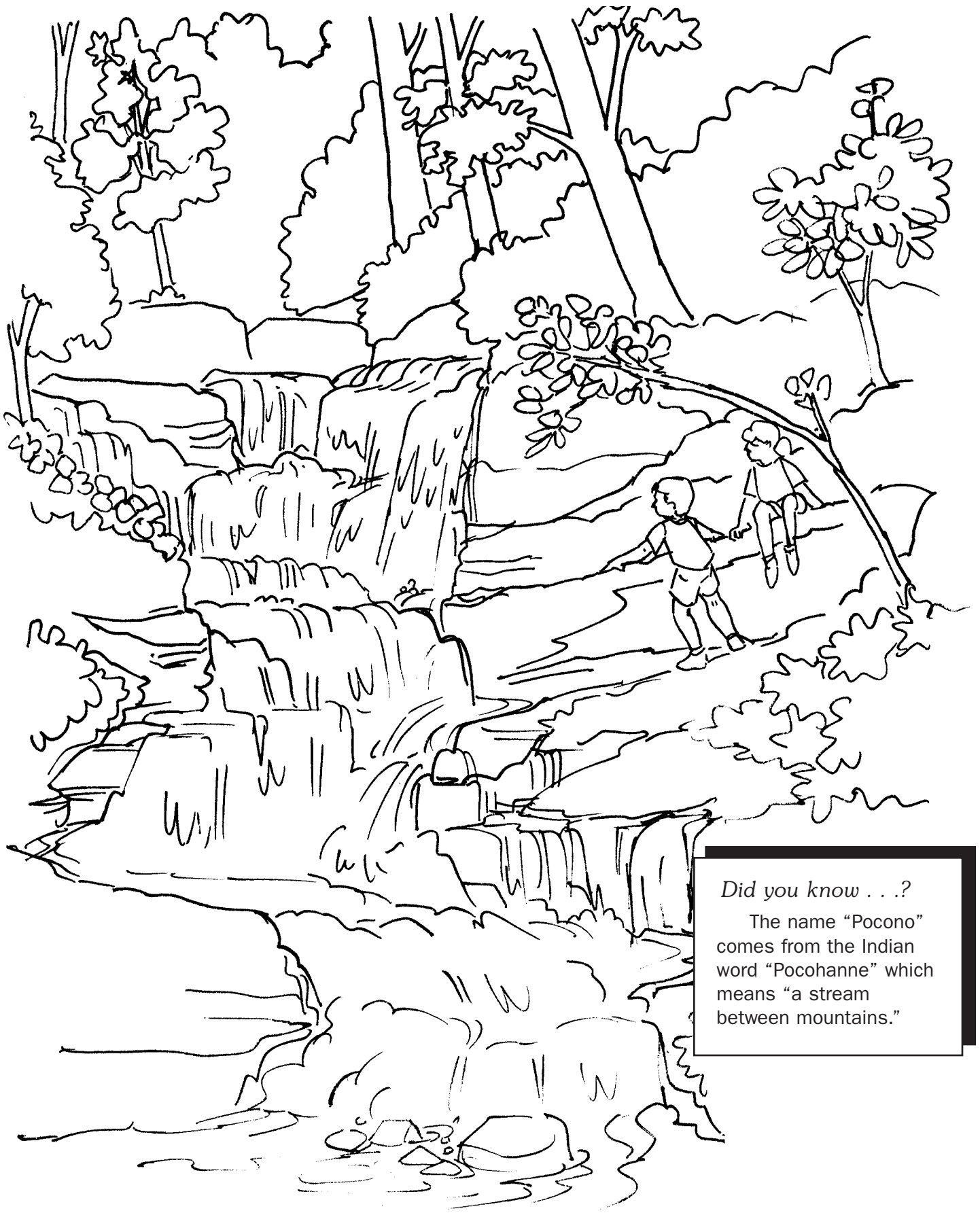
American's first movie theatre was opened in Pittsburgh in 1905. The admission was five cents so it was called the "Nickelodeon."

BALLOONING OVER PENNSYLVANIA'S COUNTRYSIDE



Did you know . . . ?

America's first hot air balloon flight lifted off from Philadelphia, in 1793. It lasted for 46 minutes and covered 48 miles, ending with a safe landing in New Jersey.



Did you know . . . ?

The name "Pocono" comes from the Indian word "Pocohanne" which means "a stream between mountains."

A POCONO MOUNTAIN WATERFALL

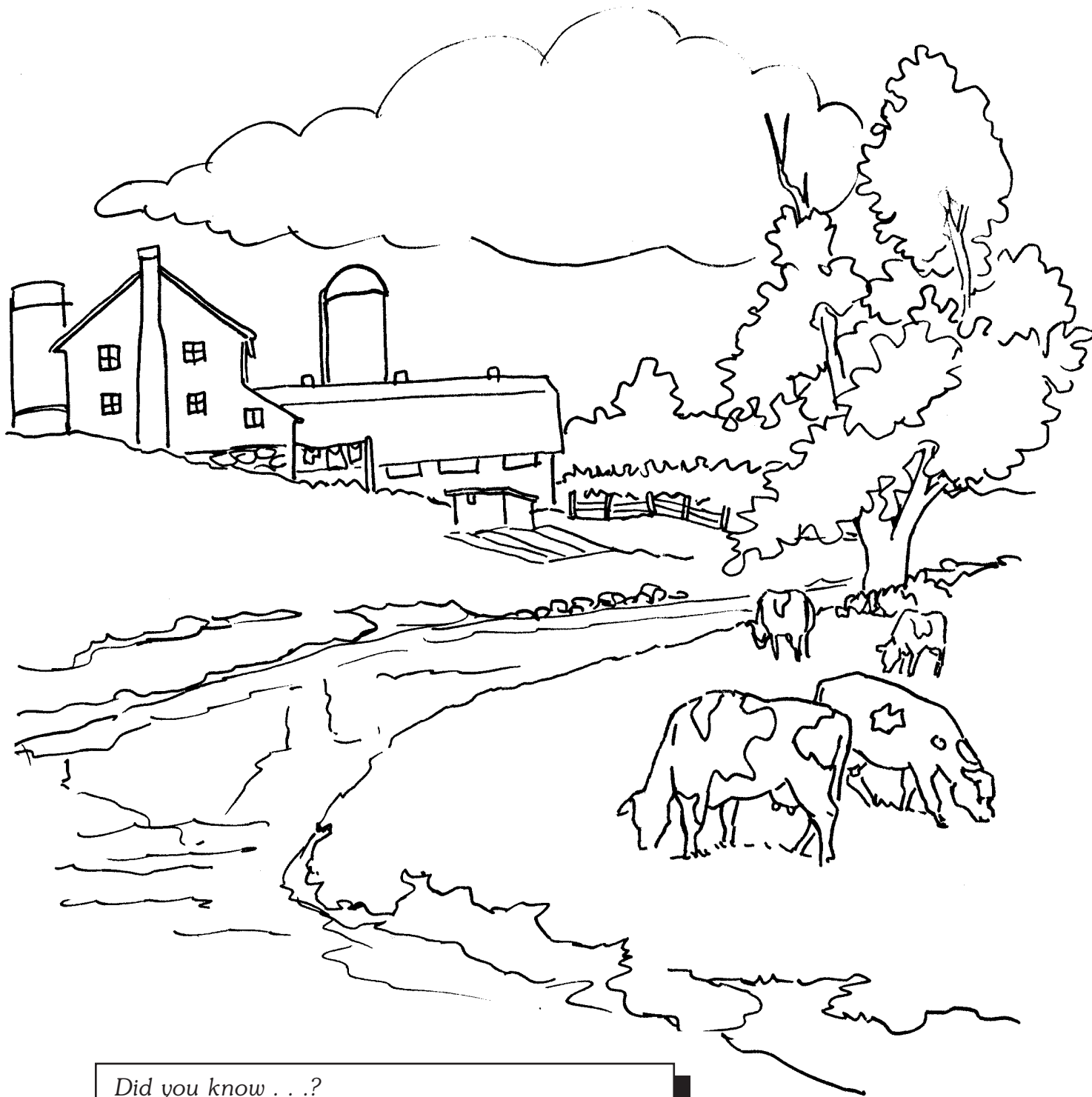


Did you know . . . ?

Lancaster County has more covered bridges than any other county in Pennsylvania and the Commonwealth has more covered bridges than any other state.

A LANCASTER COUNTY HORSE AND BUGGY

A PENNSYLVANIA FARM



Did you know . . . ?

Pennsylvania is largely an agricultural state. Lancaster County is responsible for nearly 20% of the state's total agriculture production. Chester County leads the nation in the production of edible mushrooms and Philadelphia County is the only one of the state's 67 counties which has no farm production.

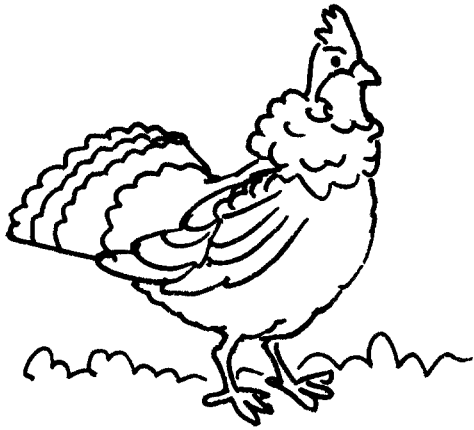


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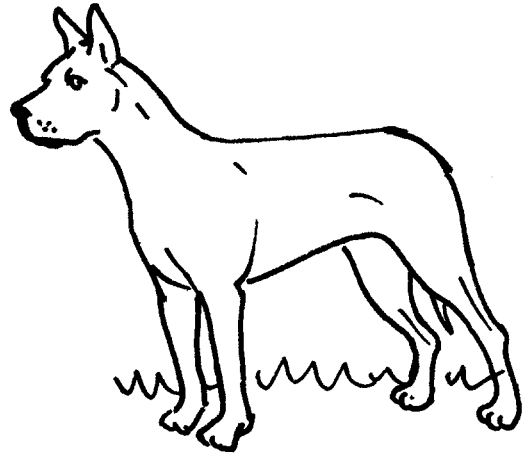
60% of Pennsylvania is still covered with woodland. As a result, Pennsylvania is home to one of the largest deer populations in the lower forty-eight states.

CAMPING IN PENNSYLVANIA PARKS

STATE SYMBOLS



STATE BIRD: RUFFED GROUSE



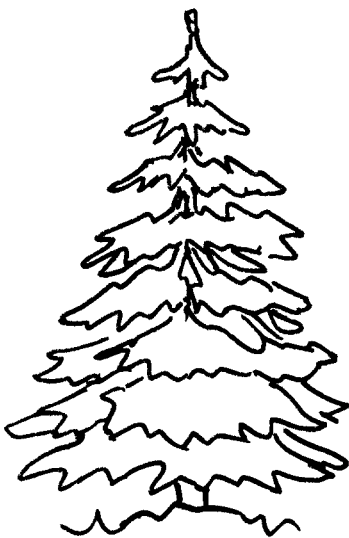
STATE DOG: GREAT DANE



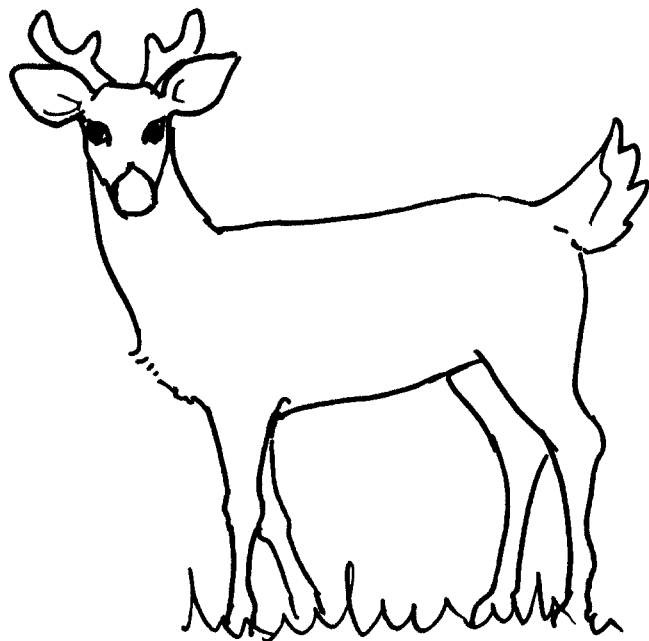
STATE FLOWER: MOUNTAIN LAUREL



STATE INSECT: FIREFLY



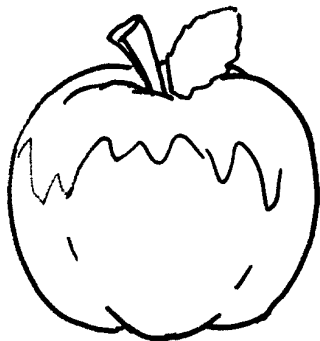
STATE TREE: HEMLOCK



STATE ANIMAL: WHITETAIL DEER

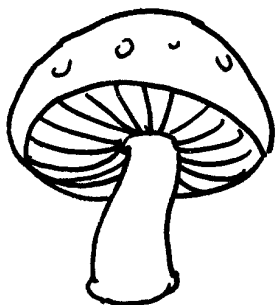
PENNSYLVANIA PRODUCE

DRAW A LINE FROM THE LETTER OF THE ALPHABET TO THE FOOD THAT BEGINS WITH THAT LETTER



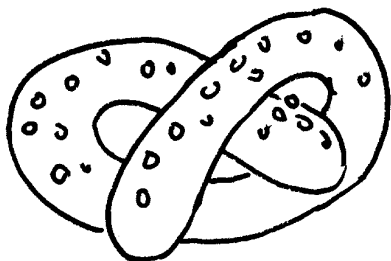
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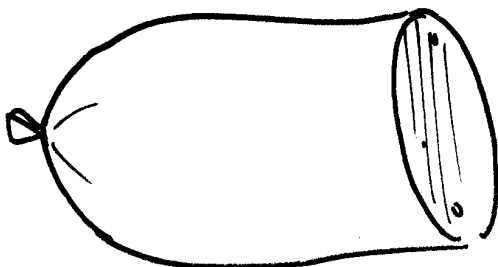
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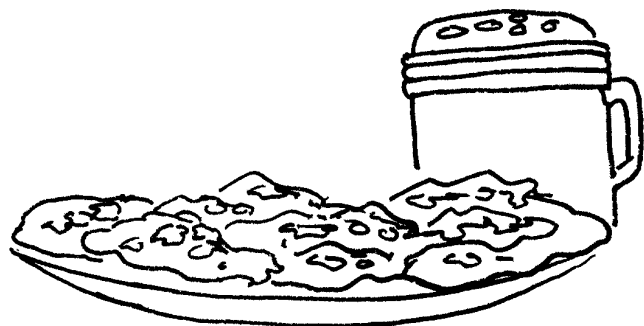


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DRAW YOUR FAVORITE
PENNSYLVANIA PLACE

Did you know?

York was the first capital of the United States.

Pennsylvania was settled in 1643.

Philadelphia was the capital during the Revolution.

Adopted Original State Constitution: September 28, 1776.

Adopted U.S. Constitution: December 12, 1787.

Pennsylvania's Nickname is the Keystone State.

The State Motto is "Virtue, Liberty and Independence".

The State Fish is the Brook Trout.

Pennsylvania had the first

. . . Hospital . . . Library . . . Newspaper . . . Zoo . . . All-Motion-Picture Theatre . . .
Television Broadcast . . . Educational Public Television Station . . . Locomotive For Railroad Use
. . . High-Speed Multi-Lane Highway—The Pennsylvania Turnpike . . . Paper Mill



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